

UNAPPROVED DRAFT

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "B" convened on February 6, 2009 at 9:07 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE 9:07 a.m.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Darryl Pirok, D.D.S.
Misty Mesimer, R.D.H.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist
Teresa Parrish, Administrative Assistant

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Robert Dost, D.D.S.
Case No.: 115096 Dr. Dost appeared with counsel, Mark Brown, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated November 20, 2008. The Committee received statements from Dr. Dost and Mr. Brown and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Ms. Mesimer moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Ms. Mesimer moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No. 115096 Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Dost in violation for failing to diagnose and properly treat periodontal disease and/or provide timely referral to a periodontist for Patients B-H, J, and L-N. Furthermore, the Committee found that Dr. Dost failed to provide proper treatment, diagnose and/or refer Patient I when he perforated her root during root canal therapy.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that the Committee ordered that Dr. Dost be issued a Reprimand. Dr. Dost is also required to complete 31 hours of continuing education in the following subjects: 8 hours of continuing education in periodontal diagnosis and treatment planning, 8 hours of periodontal treatment, 8 hours of endodontic treatment/restoration and 7 hours of risk management and recordkeeping within 12 months from the entry of this order.

Ms. Mesimer moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

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SECOND CONFERENCE

11:20 a.m.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Darryl Pirok, D.D.S.
Misty Mesimer, R.D.H.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist
Teresa Parrish, Administrative Assistant

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Traci Loria, R.D.H.
Case No.: 119644** Ms. Loria appeared with counsel, David Hudgins, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated November 19, 2008. The Committee received statements from Ms. Loria and Mr. Hudgins and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Ms. Mesimer moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Ms. Mesimer moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:
Case No. 119644** Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Ms. Loria in violation that from about 2000 to 2008, in that she failed to inform patients A-E and G of her clinical findings and provide proper periodontal education; furthermore; Ms. Loria failed to include her name in treatment notes as the dental hygienist providing services for patients A, B, C & F.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that the Committee orders that Ms. Loria complete 7 hours of continuing education in risk management and recordkeeping which is to be taken within 6 months from date of entry of the Order.

Ms. Mesimer moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

THIRD CONFERENCE

1:14 p.m.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Darryl Pirok, D.D.S.
Misty Mesimer, R.D.H.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist
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QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Dandridge Allen, D.D.S.
Case No.: 116784** Dr. Allen appeared with counsel, Ken Roeber, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated December 22, 2008. The Committee received statements from Dr. Allen and Mr. Roeber and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Ms. Mesimer moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Ms. Mesimer moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:
Case No. 116784** Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Allen in violation that from June 2001 to September 2007, he failed to properly diagnose, refer, and/or treat Patient A’s decay, periapical pathology and periodontal disease; furthermore, he failed to take the appropriate diagnostic radiographs that would have detected multiple sources of dental problems.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that the Committee orders Dr. Allen to complete 7 hours of continuing education in risk management and recordkeeping and 4 hours in periodontal diagnosis which is to be taken within 6 months from date of entry of the Order.

Ms. Mesimer moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

James D. Watkins, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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